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AND KNIVES

Grand Army Cards and Sleeve-Buttons--

Some Novel Offers.

In offering a new premium list to our

readers it may be well to say that THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE for 1884 will be a more interesting and able journal even than it has been during the year that is now drawing to a close. The vast increase of circulation which it has enjoyed since the 1st of January last, and which places it, so far as the number of its subscribers is concerned, in the front rank of great American newspapers, leads us to believe that, with proper effort, a still larger circulation can be obthe high quality of its contents its success | can afford to buy them. is chiefly due, we have decided to still further improve its character, sparing no expense to obtain for it the services of the most distinguished writers on military, agricultural, literary, scientific, and household subjects. With many of these-including Mr. C. C. Coffin ("Carleton"), of Boston, the famous historian and war correspondentengagements have already been effected, and in an early number of THE TRIBUNE we shall publish a list of our contributors. Our readers will bear us witness that the increase in the literary attractions of THE TRIBUNE has fully kept pace with the growth of its circulation, and it is to-day the recognized authority on all matters that come within its purview. Notwithstanding the additional cost of publication which the introduction of these new features will entail, the price of THE TRIB-UNE will not be advanced. It will remain at one dollar per year, and we entertain the hope, that, at the low rate at which it is in the objects to which it is devoted will be willing to be without it. Our experience has demonstrated the fact that in order to secure new subscribers, it is only necessary that the character of THE TEIBUNE should be brought to the personal notice of those who are unacquainted with its merits, and it is simply a question, therefore, of how and by whom its value should be made known to the general public. And the answer is obvious-evidently through and by those who are already subscribers and familiar with THE TRIBUNE'S attractions. In order, therefore, that, in addition to the incentive to canvassing which the desire to make a journal of such pure and patriotic purposes as THE TRIBUNE as strong and powerful as possible is likely to create, they may have a material inducement to co-operate with us in the work of obtaining for THE TRIB-UNE the universal circulation which it deserves, we have prepared the following preminm list, in which we believe everybody

will find something to his taste: And first we offer the following SPECIAL PRIZES, to be paid in cash, or in articles of equivalent value, as the winners may direct.

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prefer, the cash will be paid instead, so that

they may make the purchase themselves. Out of the nearly, or quite, four thousand Posts in the G. A. R., there ought to be a large number of competitors for this prize, and it is by no means certain that the largest Post, numerically, will win the prize, since, as recently stated in our columns, out of the 123 members of the Post at Iola, Kan., 120 were secured as subscribers to THE

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III.

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IV.

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list will be sent as a premium for ten new erly filled up, will be an enduring object of pride to the family and descendants of each comrade whose record of patriotic services it contains. It brings forcibly to the mind of the observer the dangers encountered, the hardships endured, and the bravery exhibited by the grand army of "boys in blue," and to the old soldier will recall many scenes and incidents of his army life perhaps otherwise forgotten.

At the head of the picture is a historic design representing the beginning of the war, or "the firing on Fort Sumter." This vignette is a correct and vivid representa-Among the articles which we offer as pre- | tion of that ever-memorable event in the history of our country, and will be recognized at once as an artistic piece of engraving. Corresponding to this, at the bottom. in the center, is a design representing the close of the war, or "the surrender of the Confederates," To the right and left of these pictures are four designs in bus-relief, representing the four different arms of the service, viz.: the artillery, the cavalry, the marine, and the infantry. In the corners are four vignettes, artistic

in design and skillfully executed, represent. ing four prominent features in a soldier's life, viz: "The Camp Scene," "The March," "The Battle," and "The Hospital." They will at once be recognized by "the old campaigner" as true to the life, and prepared for the engraver by an artist who drew on his experience for his sketch and not on his imagination wholly. The whole picture has for its background an architectural design of a tablet or structure of solid granite, beautifully carved and on which the pictures are shown artistically arranged. On the left, in the centre, is a tablet containing a shield on which is an admirable likeness of the martyred Lincoln. This is so arranged that a photograph of the comrade may be substituted should his family so desire. On the other tablet, on the right, is engraved the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, and after the comrade has gone to his rest, the badge, which he has so honorably worn, may be inserted as an appropriate way of preserving it. In the centre of the whole picture is a large arch surrounded by flags beautifully arranged and draped. On this arch, carved from the solid granite, are the wards "Record of the military services of," and immediately underneath "Comrade," followed by a blank space upon which is to be inscribed the comrade's name. After this there is a large blank space upon which is to be recorded his full and complete history as a soldier, to wit, the date and place of his enlistment and the company and regiment; also the various battles in which he participated, when, where and how he was wounded, any promotions he may have received. and the place and date of his discharge, and any other facts which may serve to make complete the history of what must have been an eventful period of his life. After this follows a cartificate from his G. A. R. Post, in beautiful script, to be signed by the Commander and Adjutant, showing that he is now a member of said Post and that the record before given is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

The designs were sketched by Mr. Edwin Forbes, of New York, an artist who actively participated in "the war for the Union." and has gained much celebrity from his authorship of a series of war sketches which are found in all the army headquarters and private collections of military men. The steel engraving was done by the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, which has long since acquired a national reputation for artistic work. Taken as a whole, for uniqueness of design, beauty and force of execution and appropriateness for the purpose intended, it is safe to say that no work of superior merit has ever been pro-

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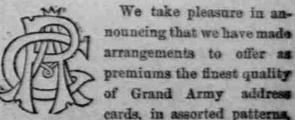
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